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	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
	1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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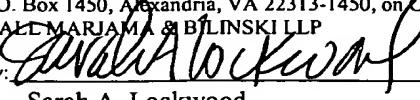
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AB	3,663,762		05/16/1972	Joel, Jr.	
AC	3,684,868		08/15/1972	Christie et al.	
AD	3,723,970		03/27/1973	Stoller	
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AG	4,041,391		08/09/1977	Deerkoski	
AH	4,097,847		06/27/1978	Forsen et al.	
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AK	4,291,410		09/22/1981	Caples et al.	
AL	4,435,822		03/06/1984	Spencer et al.	
AM	4,445,118		04/24/1984	Taylor et al.	
AN	4,542,528		09/17/1985	Sanner et al.	
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AT	4,646,353		02/24/1987	Tenge et al.	
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	BH	5,245,695	09/14/1993	Basehore	
	BI	5,304,787	04/19/1994	Wang	
	BJ	5,343,028	08/30/1994	Figarella et al.	
	BK	5,345,266	09/06/1994	Denyer	
	BL	5,378,883	01/03/1995	Batterman et al.	
	BM	5,392,447	02/21/1995	Schlack et al.	
	BN	5,401,949	03/28/1995	Ziemack et al.	
	BO	5,414,251	05/09/1995	Durbin	
	BP	5,461,425	10/24/1995	Fowler et al.	
	BQ	5,471,515	11/28/1995	Fossum et al.	
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	BU	5,521,366	05/28/1996	Wang et al.	
	BV	5,524,068	06/04/1996	Kacandes et al.	
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	BY	5,621,203	04/15/1997	Swartz et al.	
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	CB	5,672,858	09/30/1997	Li et al.	
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